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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Kidd *et al.*

FOR: METHOD FOR MODIFYING EXPRESSION OF A NUCLEIC ACID

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims to provisional patent application 60/188,805, filed March 13, 2000.
2. This application is a total of 18 pages.
This application includes:
9 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
6 pages of claims
1 page of abstract
2 sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-2)
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) (2 pages).
4. Fee Calculation

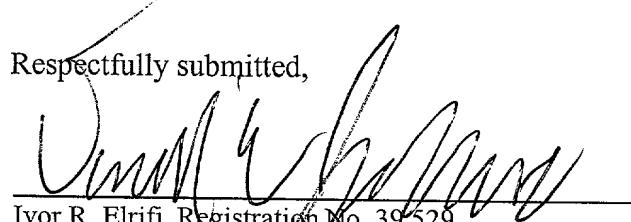
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	39	- 20 =	19	\$18.00	\$342.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$270.00	
			SUBTOTAL:		\$1,052.00
			Less 50% for small entity		\$526.00
			TOTAL FEE:		\$526.00

5. A check (#8287) in the amount of **\$526.00** is enclosed.
6. Small entity status is appropriate for this application.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.: 21275-001.

8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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